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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you for your letter. I will try to provide you with a little more information about me as well as my project. I am a 26 year old film maker. I am currently enrolled in Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism with a concentration in documentary film and television. I have worked in both narrative and documentary film in the past, but at this point in my life I have chosen to concentrate on the latter.

In addressing your question as to what exactly do I mean by the 'research community', I am only referring to assassination researchers as they commonly refer to themselves in their own literature. And this community seems to be on the rise. With the advent of cyber communication (via the Internet) more and more of these groups seem to be popping up, and many of their sites rank among the top 5% of all web sites. Obviously interest is strong.

The project I am currently undertaking will trace the roots of the research community from it's founders, such as yourself, up through its' current high-tech incarnation. I will hopefully be in Washington, DC. for the October conference, although I'm not exactly sure of the dates as of yet (if you can shed any light on when it will be held, and who I should contact please let me know). I would like to meet you in person during my stay there and hopefully tape an interview.

I can still be reached at the following address and phone number: 176 Smith St., Brooklyn, N.Y Apt. 3F 11201 (718) 243-0921. If in your response you could include your phone number I would be grateful. Thank you once more for your time. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

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